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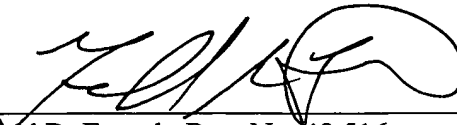
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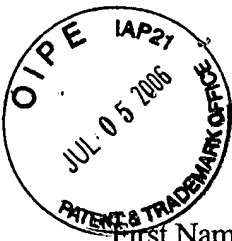
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Sir:

Before Applicants filed the Request for Continued Examination, the undersigned contacted Examiner Prendergast regarding the Amendment After Final filed on April 20, 2006. The undersigned asked if the amendments made therein were moving the case forward. Examiner Prendergast agreed that the case was moving forward.

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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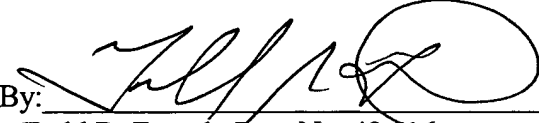

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated May 31, 2006.

The Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the record. The Applicants expressly traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

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